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Filed: September 26, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3628
Confirmation No.: 7507) Examiner: D. Vetter
Title: MAILING MACHINE SCANNER APPARATUS AND METHOD



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In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, attached please find the following:

- 1.) Amendments to the Specification (pages 2-3);
- 2.) Amendments to the Drawings (page 4 and two attached "Replacement Sheets")
- 3.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 5-9); and
- 4.) Remarks (pages 10-13).

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